

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act levying various taxes and providing certain revenue for the payment of old age assistance, aid to destitute children, aid to needy blind, and the obligations of the State under the Teachers Retirement Act; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting each House the right to adjourn to a certain date.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred

H. B. No. 208, "An Act providing for the execution of an agreement to extend the Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas; prescribing the form of the agreement; prescribing the procedure for withdrawal from the Compact; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 41, Memorializing the Congress of the United States in reference to gasoline taxes.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting permission to the House and Senate to adjourn from Thursday, March 13, 1941, to Monday, March 17, 1941.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 65, Providing for a Joint Session of the Legislature for the purpose of hearing an address by the Governor of the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

SPACEK, Acting Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 13, 1941

H. B. No. 208.

H. C. R. No. 41.

H. C. R. No. 66.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Monday, March 17, 1942)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Blankenship
Allen	Boone
Allison	Brawner
Alsup	Bray
Avant	Bridgers
Bailey	Brown
Baker	Bruhl
Bean	Bullock
Bell	Bundy
Benton	Burkett

Burnaman	Lansberry
Carlton	Leyendecker
Carrington	Little
Cato	Lock
Celaya	Love
Chambers	Lowry
Clark	Lucas
Cleveland	Lyle
Coker	McAlister
Colson, Mrs.	McCann
Connelly	McDonald
Crossley	McGlasson
Crosthwait	McMurry
Daniel	McNamara
Davis	Manford
Deen	Manning
Dickson of Bexar	Markle
Dickson of Nolan	Martin
Donald	Matthews
Dove	Mills
Dwyer	Montgomery
Ellis	Moore
Eubank	Morgan
Evans	Morris
Ferguson	Morse
Files	Murray
Fitzgerald	Nicholson
Fuchs	Pace
Gandy	Parker
Garland	Pevehouse
Gilmer	Phillips
Goodman	Price
Halsey	Rampy
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardeman	Reed of Dallas
Hargis	Ridgeway
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Hill	Roberts
Hartzog	Rhodes
Heflin	Senterfitt
Helpinstill	Sharpe
Henderson	Shell
Hileman	Simpson
Hobbs	Skiles
Howard	Smith of Bastrop
Howington	Spacek
Hoyo	Spangler
Huddleston	Stanford
Huffman	Stinson
Hughes	Stubbs
Humphrey	Thornton
Hutchinson	Turner
Isaacks	Vale
Jones	Voigt
Kelly	Walters
Kennedy	Wattner
Kersey	Weatherford
Kinard	White
King	Whitesides
Knight	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Lehman
Craig	McLellan
Duckett	Sallas
Favors	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, in our human weakness we need Thee always; but just now, as we face the serious responsibilities of the day, we feel our own limitations in an especial way. Grant to us that spirit of co-operation and that patience in deliberation that we must have, as we seek best results of our efforts. For Christ's sake. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Favors for today on motion of Mr. Halsey.

Mr. Craig for today on motion of Mr. Eubanks.

Mr. Taylor for today, on account of military service, on motion of Mr. McAlister.

Mr. Smith of Atascosa for today on motion of Mr. Roberts.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. McLellan for today on motion of Mr. Lyle.

Mr. Lehman for today on motion of Mr. Turner.

Mr. Sallas for today on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Duckett for today on motion of Mr. Hobbs.

Mr. Anderson for today on motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas.

Mr. Klingeman for today on motion of Mr. Thornton.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House Bill, introduced today, was laid before the

House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By. Mr. Spangler:

H. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 482, Acts of the 46th Legislature, to include Dimmit County in the provisions of said Act; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hardeman moved to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 748.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Allen	Fuchs
Allison	Gandy
Alsup	Garland
Avant	Gilmer
Bailey	Goodman
Baker	Halsey
Bean	Hanna
Benton	Hardeman
Blankenship	Hargis
Boone	Harris of Dallas
Brawner	Helpinstill
Bray	Henderson
Bridgers	Hileman
Brown	Howington
Bruhl	Hoyo
Bullock	Huddleston
Bundy	Huffman
Burnaman	Hughes
Carlton	Humphrey
Carrington	Isaacks
Cato	Jones
Celaya	Kelly
Clark	Kennedy
Cleveland	Kersey
Coker	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Connelly	Knight
Crossley	Lansberry
Daniel	Leyendecker
Davis	Little
Dickson of Bexar	Lock
Dickson of Nolan	Love
Donald	Lucas
Dove	McAlister
Ellis	McCann
Eubank	McDonald
Evans	McGlasson
Ferguson	McMurry
Files	McNamara
Fitzgerald	Manning

Markle	Rhodes
Martin	Senterfitt
Matthews	Sharpe
Mills	Simpson
Montgomery	Skiles
Moore	Smith of Bastrop
Morgan	Spacek
Morris	Spangler
Morse	Stanford
Murray	Stinson
Pace	Stubbs
Parker	Thornton
Pevehouse	Turner
Phillips	Vale
Price	Walters
Rampy	Wattner
Reed of Bowie	Weatherford
Reed of Dallas	White
Ridgeway	Whitesides
Roark	Winfree
Roberts	

Nays—1

Voigt

Absent

Bell	Heflin
Burkett	Hobbs
Chambers	Howard
Crosthwait	Hutchinson
Deen	Lowry
Dwyer	Lyle
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Hartzog	Shell

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McLellan
Craig	Manford
Duckett	Sallas
Favors	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor
Lehman	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee as follows:

By Mr. Hardeman:

H. B. No. 748, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1813, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended by Acts 1936, 44th Legislature, 3rd Called Session, p. 2108, ch. 509, as amended by Acts 1937, 45th Leg., p. 297, ch. 154, so as to add thereto a provision for the appointment of a Special Commissioner to serve with and assist a Court of Civil Appeals where a member thereof is called or ordered into active military service of the United States;

providing for the appointment of such Special Commissioner by the Governor, under certain defined circumstances; defining the duties, compensation, and term of office of such Special Commissioner; providing that nothing in this Act shall be considered as giving any two members of any Court of Civil Appeals or the Governor the power or authority to remove or suspend any member of the Court of Civil Appeals from his office, or to in any manner interfere with him in his constitutional rights and powers; providing that if any part of this Act is held unconstitutional, the valid portion of the same is intended to be enacted; and providing for an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Shell asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 749.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Shell, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Markle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Vale, Mr. Celaya and Mr. Kinard:

H. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 4032a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, the same being Chapter 227, Section 1, Page 381, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, so as to provide means by which the soldiers stationed in Texas under the National Defense Act, and others may be permitted to enjoy fishing in salt water without the payment of nonresident fishing license and artificial lure license, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Rampy asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 750.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time

and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Rampy:

H. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 39, Acts of the 44th Legislature, by adding thereto Section 3, providing that the authority conferred on the Court to alter, change, or supersede the provisions of judgments providing for the support of minor children, and the authority conferred upon the Court to enforce such judgments may be exercised by the Judge of said Court in vacation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Uniform State Laws.

Mr. White asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 751.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 751, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing H. B. No. 430, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, same being Article 7466f, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF HOUSE BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House the following Members were authorized to sign bills as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Hoyo and Mr. Ridgeway: H. B. No. 742.

Mr. Klingeman: H. B. No. 746.

Mr. Howard, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Spacek, Mr. McAlister and Mr. Daniel: H. B. No. 199.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 199

Mr. Isaacks, Mr. Lansberry, and Mr. Carlton were given unanimous

consent of the House to withdraw their names from House Bill No. 199.

BILL RECOMMITTED

Mr. Hanna moved that House Bill No. 416 be recommitted to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Lowry moved to table the motion to recommit.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Hanna to recommit House Bill No. 416 to the Committee on Counties, it prevailed.

Mr. Carlton moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 416 was recommitted to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Hanna moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—97

Allen	Evans
Allison	Files
Alsup	Fitzgerald
Baker	Fuchs
Benton	Gandy
Blankenship	Garland
Brawner	Gilmer
Bridgers	Goodman
Bruhl	Halsey
Bullock	Hanna
Bundy	Hardeman
Burkett	Hargis
Burnaman	Harris of Dallas
Carrington	Harris of Hill
Cato	Heflin
Chambers	Helpinstill
Clark	Henderson
Cleveland	Hileman
Colson, Mrs.	Hobbs
Connelly	Howard
Crossley	Howington
Crosthwait	Hoyo
Daniel	Huddleston
Davis	Hughes
Deen	Humphrey
Dickson of Bexar	Hutchinson
Dickson of Nolan	Isaacks
Donald	Jones
Dove	Kelly
Ellis	Kennedy

Kinard	Rampy
King	Reed of Bowie
Lucas	Ridgeway
McAlister	Roberts
McCann	Senterfitt
McDonald	Sharpe
McGlasson	Simpson
McMurry	Skiles
McNamara	Smith of Bastrop
Manning	Spacek
Martin	Stanford
Mills	Stinson
Montgomery	Stubbs
Moore	Turner
Murray	Weatherford
Pace	White
Parker	Whitesides
Pevehouse	Winfree
Phillips	

Nays—29

Bailey	Love
Bean	Lowry
Bell	Lyle
Boone	Markle
Bray	Matthews
Brown	Morris
Carlton	Morse
Eubank	Price
Ferguson	Roark
Huffman	Rhodes
Kersey	Spangler
Knight	Vale
Lansberry	Voigt
Leyendecker	Wattner
Lock	

Absent

Avant	Morgan
Celaya	Nicholson
Coker	Reed of Dallas
Dwyer	Shell
Hartzog	Thornton
Little	Walters

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McLellan
Craig	Manford
Duckett	Sallas
Favors	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor
Lehman	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate in inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all proceedings prior to February 10, 1941, by the Boards of Trustees of Independent School Districts of the State of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Adopted

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing that employees of State Departments called into active military training shall be re-employed at the termination of their tour of duty with the armed forces.

Passed

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), etc., to pay the contingent expense, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATION
FOR CERTAIN COMMITTEE

Mr. Sharpe offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 155, Providing for certain appropriation for special agricultural committee.

Whereas, H. C. R. No. 10 authorized the appointment of a special agricultural committee to extend to farmers, stockmen, bankers, merchants and others who are sincerely interested in the welfare of agriculture, an invitation to appear before such committee and offer suggestions relative to the enactment by the Congress of the United States of a National Farm Program Law; and

Whereas, The Honorable Speaker duly appointed three (3) members of the House to carry out the instructions of the aforementioned Resolution; and

Whereas, In order that said committee may see these people it will be necessary for the committee to make trips to different sections of the State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150) be set aside in the Contingent Expense Fund of the House to be used by this

committee to defray its expenses; and be it further

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That each expense account submitted be signed by the Chairman of the special agricultural committee and the Speaker of the House, and the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

Mr. Sharpe moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

NAMING MISS HILDEGARD FUCHS
DUCHESS OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. Colson offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 156, Naming Miss Hildegard Fuchs Duchess of the House at the Navasota Third Annual Blue Bonnet Festival.

Whereas, On March 28, 29 and 30 the Navasota and Grimes County Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Navasota's Third Annual Texas Blue Bonnet Festival glorifying our State flower; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has been requested to name an official representative of the House for this occasion; and

Whereas, One of the Senior Members of the House, the Hon. R. A. Fuchs and Mrs. Fuchs, have a very charming and beautiful daughter in the person of Miss Hildegard Fuchs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Miss Hildegard Fuch be, and she is hereby officially declared the Duchess of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature, at Navasota's Third Annual Texas Blue Bonnet Festival.

MRS. COLSON,
McDONALD.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton,

Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Evans, Ellis, Eubank, Favors, Ferguson, Files, Fitzgerald, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides, Winfree.

The resolution was read second time.

On the motion of Mr. Rhodes the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

REQUESTING BOARD OF CONTROL TO RETAIN CERTAIN EMPLOYEE

Mr. Deen offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 70, Requesting Board of Control to retain certain employee.

Whereas, The House of Representatives have learned that R. L. Nichols, who has been a faithful servant, Supervising the keeping of the Capitol Green House and the Capitol Grounds for the past fourteen years in this position; and

Whereas, Mr. Nichols has received a small salary for this service, and is

about to be laid off by the Board of Control, in fact we understand that it will take place next Friday; and

Whereas, We feel in recognition of his faithful service and long tenure of office and small salary that he has been receiving that it has therefore been impossible for him to lay up money for old age, and we feel that his fourteen years experience is worth something to the hot house and grounds of this State Capitol; and

Whereas, We are humbly asking the Board of Control members to retain him in his present position, but if in their judgment, they feel that he is not the best man for the place that they give him some other place of employment; and

Whereas, We honor men in other fields of endeavor for a long and faithful service and we feel that this man has served well and faithful at this position, always having a ready supply of flowers at all times for any and all citizens of the State who visited him and always meeting them in a friendly, flowery way and sending them away with a warm feeling toward him; and

Therefore, We ask the Board of Control to consider this Resolution and that a copy of it be sent to the Board of Control.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Deen moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Kersey moved as a substitute motion that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

On motion of Mr. Alsup the substitute motion by Mr. Kersey was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Alsup the motion by Mr. Deen was tabled.

Question then recurring on the resolution by Mr. Deen, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

March 14, 1941.

To the Members of the House of Representatives of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

I am today vetoing and returning to the House of Representatives, House Bills No. 141 and 142 by Daniel. I am vetoing these bills at the request of the author.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

HOUSE BILL NO. 199 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

Mr. McNamara moved that the necessary rules be suspended for the purpose of taking up and considering, at this time, House Bill No. 199.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100

Allen	Gandy
Allison	Garland
Alsup	Goodman
Avant	Halsey
Bailey	Hanna
Baker	Hargis
Bean	Hartzog
Benton	Heflin
Brawner	Henderson
Bray	Hileman
Brown	Howard
Bruhl	Howington
Bullock	Hoyo
Bundy	Humphrey
Burkett	Hutchinson
Carlton	Jones
Carrington	Kelly
Cato	Kennedy
Chambers	Kersey
Clark	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Connelly	Knight
Crossley	Little
Crosthwait	Lock
Daniel	Lowry
Davis	Lyle
Deen	McAlister
Dickson of Bexar	McCann
Dickson of Nolan	McDonald
Ellis	McGlasson
Eubank	McMurry
Evans	McNamara
Ferguson	Manning
Files	Markle
Fitzgerald	Martin
Fuchs	Matthews

Mills	Simpson
Montgomery	Skiles
Moore	Spacek
Morris	Spangler
Morse	Stanford
Murray	Stinson
Nicholson	Stubbs
Parker	Thornton
Pevehouse	Vale
Price	Voigt
Rampy	Walters
Ridgeway	Weatherford
Roberts	White
Rhodes	Winfree

Nays—27

Blankenship	Love
Bridgers	Lucas
Burnaman	Pace
Donald	Phillips
Dove	Reed of Bowie
Gilmer	Reed of Dallas
Hardeman	Roark
Helpinstill	Senterfitt
Hobbs	Sharpe
Huddleston	Smith of Bastrop
Huffman	Turner
Hughes	Wattner
Isaacks	Whitesides
Lansberry	

Absent

Bell	Harris of Dallas
Boone	Harris of Hill
Celaya	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Morgan
Coker	Shell
Dwyer	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McLellan
Craig	Manford
Duckett	Sallas
Favors	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor
Lehman	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 20 of Chapter 76 of Acts 1931, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 15 of Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of H. B. 831, page 500, of Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time,

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 199 by striking out all of Sec. 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. Sec. 20 of Chap. 76, Acts of 1935, 44th Leg., Reg. Session, as amended by Sec. 1 of Chap. 15 of Acts 1937, 45th Leg., Reg. Sess., as amended by Sec. 1 of H. B. 851, page 500, Acts 1939, 46th Reg. Sess. be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. The provisions of this Act shall end and terminate Sept. 1, 1943."

MORRIS,
HARDEMAN,
BOONE.

On motion of Mr. McNamara the amendment by Mr. Morris was tabled.

Mr. Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 199 by striking out all of Sec. 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. Sec. 20 of Ch. 76, Acts of 1935, 44th Leg. Reg. Sess. as amended by Sec. 1, Chap. 15, Acts 1937, Reg. Sess. 45th Leg., as amended by Sec. 1, H. B. 851, page 500, Acts 1939, Reg. Sess. be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. The provisions of this Act shall end and terminate Aug. 31, 1943."

On motion of Mr. McNamara the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 199 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 1. Section 20 of Chapter 76, Acts of 1935, 44th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Sec. 1 of Chapter 15 of Acts 1937, 45th Leg. Reg. Session as amended by Section 1 of H. B. 851, page 500, Acts of 1939, 46th Reg. Sess. be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 20. The provision of this

Act shall end and terminate Sept. 1, 1944."

HARTZOG.
MORRIS,

Mr. McAlister moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the engrossment of H. B. No. 199, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Mr. McNamara moved to table the amendment by Mr. Morris.

The motion to table prevailed.

House Bill No. 199 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. McNamara moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

MOTION TO PLACE HOUSE BILL NO. 199 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McNamara moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 199 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—87

Allen	Daniel
Allison	Davis
Alsup	Deen
Benton	Dickson of Bexar
Bray	Dove
Bridgers	Ellis
Brown	Eubank
Bruhl	Evans
Bullock	Ferguson
Bundy	Fitzgerald
Burkett	Gandy
Carrington	Garland
Cato	Gilmer
Celaya	Goodman
Chambers	Halsey
Clark	Hanna
Colson, Mrs.	Hargis
Crossley	Harris of Hill
Crosthwait	Helpinstill

Henderson	Matthews
Howard	Montgomery
Howington	Morse
Hoyo	Murray
Huddleston	Nicholson
Humphrey	Pace
Hutchinson	Parker
Jones	Price
Kennedy	Reed of Dallas
Kersey	Ridgeway
Kinard	Roberts
King	Senterfitt
Knight	Shell
Lock	Simpson
Lowry	Smith of Bastrop
Lucas	Spacek
Lyle	Stanford
McAlister	Stinson
McDonald	Stubbs
McGlasson	Turner
McMurry	Vale
McNamara	Walters
Manning	White
Markle	Winfree
Martin	

Nays—48

Avant	Hughes
Bailey	Kelly
Baker	Lansberry
Bean	Leyendecker
Bell	Little
Blankenship	Love
Boone	McCann
Brawner	Mills
Burnaman	Moore
Carlton	Morgan
Cleveland	Morris
Coker	Pevehouse
Connelly	Phillips
Dickson of Nolan	Rampy
Donald	Reed of Bowie
Files	Roark
Fuchs	Rhodes
Hardeman	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Skiles
Hartzog	Spangler
Heflin	Voigt
Hileman	Wattner
Hobbs	Weatherford
Huffman	Whitesides

Present—Not Voting

Thornton

Absent

Dwyer

Isaacks

Absent—Excused

Anderson
Craig

Duckett
Favors

Klingeman	Sallas
Lehman	Smith of Atascosa
McLellan	Taylor
Manford	

PAIRED

Mr. Thornton (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Manford (absent), who would vote "nay."

PRESENTATION OF SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHER'S COLLEGE BAND

In accordance with the provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 143, by Mr. Kelly, Inviting the Sam Houston State Teacher's College Band to appear before the House at 11:00 o'clock a. m., today, the Speaker presented Hon. Kirby Kelly who introduced Mr. Clinton R. Hackney, Director of the band, to the House.

Mr. Hackney then led the band in several selections.

Speaker Leonard on behalf of the Members of the House expressed appreciation to the band.

SPECIAL ORDER SET

Mr. Blankenship moved that House Bill No. 373 be set for special order at 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104

Allen	Connelly
Avant	Crossley
Bailey	Crosthwait
Baker	Davis
Bell	Deen
Benton	Dickson of Nolan
Blankenship	Donald
Boone	Dove
Brawner	Ellis
Bridgers	Eubank
Bruhl	Evans
Bundy	Ferguson
Burkett	Files
Burnaman	Fitzgerald
Carlton	Gandy
Carrington	Garland
Cato	Gilmer
Chambers	Hanna
Clark	Hardeman
Cleveland	Hargis
Coker	Harris of Dallas
Colson, Mrs.	Harris of Hill

Heflin	Murray
Helpinstill	Pace
Henderson	Parker
Hileman	Pevehouse
Hobbs	Phillips
Howington	Price
Hoyo	Rampy
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Huffman	Ridgeway
Hughes	Roark
Humphrey	Roberts
Hutchinson	Rhodes
Isaacks	Senterfitt
Jones	Sharpe
Kelly	Shell
Kennedy	Simpson
King	Skiles
Knight	Smith of Bastrop
Lansberry	Spacek
Little	Spangler
Love	Stanford
Lucas	Stinson
Lyle	Stubbs
McCann	Turner
McGlasson	Walters
Manning	Wattner
Martin	Weatherford
Matthews	White
Moore	Whitesides
Morris	Winfree

Nays—21

Allison	Kinard
Alsup	Lock
Bean	McAlister
Bray	McMurry
Brown	McNamara
Bullock	Markle
Daniel	Morgan
Dickson of Bexar	Morse
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Howard	Vale
Kersey	

Absent

Celaya	McDonald
Dwyer	Mills
Fuchs	Montgomery
Goodman	Nicholson
Halsey	Thornton
Leyendecker	Voigt
Lowry	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	McLellan
Craig	Manford
Duckett	Sallas
Favors	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor
Lehman	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the following:

H. C. R. No. 60, Authorizing the State Highway Department to loan to the City of Wortham guard rails, etc.

H. C. R. No. 61, Authorizing the State Highway Department to loan to the City of Teague discarded guard rails.

H. C. R. No. 62, Authorizing the State Highway Department to loan to the City of Fairfield guard rails etc.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed in the presence of the House after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 57, Inviting Hon. Wendell L. Willkie to address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

H. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing C. O. Kieffer to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 63, In memory of Hon. Raglin Jones.

H. C. R. No. 11, Relative to certain employees of the State.

H. B. No. 648, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expense, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 445, "An Act validating all proceedings prior to February 10th, 1941, by the Boards of Trustees of independent school districts of the State of Texas authorizing the issuance of Bonds of such districts in the amount of not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half per centum (3½ %) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing serially over a period of not exceeding twenty (20) years from their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school stadia within such districts; validating the tax levies made for the payment of such bonds; validating all such bonds authorized prior to February 10th, 1941, and which have been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the Comptroller, and sold prior to the effective date of this Act; enacting provisions incident thereto; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Skiles the House at 12:20 o'clock p. m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent.)

Mr. Hartzog for this afternoon on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Shell.

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Mr. Reed of Dallas in the Chair.)

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House at 2:01 o'clock p. m., resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 746.

IN THE HOUSE

(Speaker in the Chair.)

At 5:50 o'clock p. m., Mr. Reed of Dallas, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House, reported to the House that the Committee desired to rise, report progress and

ask leave of the House to sit again at 2:00 o'clock p. m., next Thursday.

RELATIVE TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On motion of Mr. Morris, the following was ordered printed in the Journal:

State of Texas,
House of Representatives,
Forty-seventh Legislature,
Homer Leonard, Speaker,
Austin, Texas.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

As Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, to which H. B. No. 322 was referred, I was requested by several Members to wire the Social Security Board at Washington, D. C., with reference to that bill. I have received a reply from Oscar M. Powell, Executive Director of the Social Security Board, and would like at this time to ask unanimous consent to have my wire and the reply that I received read to the House of Representatives for whatever information the wires may contain.

REED of Dallas, Chairman
Appropriation Committee.

Day Letter,
Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1941.

Hon. Paul V. McNutt, Administrator,
Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Proposal pending appropriating Twenty-six Million Dollars from State General Revenue Fund which now has approximately Twenty-five Million Dollar deficit. This proposed legislation is for the purpose of paying State's share of old age assistance. Warrants on above general fund are now being discounted and have been for several years. Impossible to say at this time how much if any new revenue will be raised by this Session of the Legislature. If this deficit financing plan passes please advise if your board will match State funds under circumstances which indicate that recipients of old age assistance would have to have their warrants discounted. Reply collect Western Union.

W. O. REED, Chairman,
Appropriations Committee
House of Representatives.

Western Union,
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Washington, D. C., 17 1127A,
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W. O. Reed, deliver immediately,
Chairman Appropriations Committee,
House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

Your telegram to McNutt March 14 indicates your problem relative to old age assistance arises because of inadequate revenues. Amount, source and method raising funds is State responsibility. Social Security Board can grant funds to a State for old age assistance only to the extent that the State has made available equivalent monies to be expended in cash payments to eligible recipients. If payments are made through the medium of warrants, old age assistance recipients must be able to cash such warrants in the localities in which they reside at par upon demand and with no discount whatsoever.

OSCAR M. POWELL,
Executive Director.

HOUSE BILL NO. 322 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Lucas moved that the regular order of business be suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, House Bill No. 322.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—71

Allison	Evans
Avant	Ferguson
Bailey	Gandy
Baker	Garland
Benton	Goodman
Brawner	Halsey
Bullock	Hargis
Burnaman	Helpinstill
Chambers	Henderson
Connelly	Hobbs
Crossley	Hoyo
Daniel	Huddleston
Davis	Huffman
Deen	Hutchinson
Dickson of Bexar	Kennedy
Dickson of Nolan	Kersey
Donald	King
Dove	Knight
Dwyer	Lock
Ellis	Lucas

McCann
McDonald
McMurry
Manning
Martin
Matthews
Moore
Morgan
Murray
Pace
Parker
Pevehouse
Price
Rampy
Reed of Bowie

Reed of Dallas
Ridgeway
Roark
Roberts
Sharpe
Simpson
Smith of Bastrop
Spacek
Stubbs
Thornton
Turner
Walters
White
Whitesides
Winfree

Nays—63

Allen
Alsup
Bean
Bell
Blankenship
Boone
Bray
Bridgers
Brown
Bruhl
Bundy
Burkett
Carlton
Carrington
Cato
Celaya
Clark
Cleveland
Coker
Colson, Mrs.
Crosthwait
Eubank
Files
Fitzgerald
Fuchs
Gilmer
Hanna
Hardeman
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Hill
Heflin
Hileman

Howard
Howington
Hughes
Humphrey
Isaacks
Jones
Lansberry
Leyendecker
Little
Love
Lyle
McAlister
McGlasson
McNamara
Markle
Mills
Montgomery
Morris
Morse
Nicholson
Phillips
Senterfitt
Shell
Skiles
Spangler
Stanford
Stinson
Vale
Voigt
Wattner
Weatherford

Absent

Kelly	Lowry
Kinard	Rhodes

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Lehman
Craig	McLellan
Duckett	Manford
Favors	Sallas
Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the deposit of moneys to the credit of a fund to be known as the 'Social Security Account'; creating the Social Security Account in the office of the State Treasury; providing for the allocation of the funds so accumulated; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McAlister moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until House Bill No. 322 is disposed of, and the call was duly ordered.

Mr. McAlister moved to reconsider the vote by which the call of the House was ordered and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bell moved that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

The motion prevailed.

(Pending consideration of the bill, Mr. Celaya occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Mr. Morris moved that House Bill No. 322 be tabled.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—69

Allen	Burkett
Alsup	Carlton
Bean	Cato
Bell	Celaya
Blankenship	Clark
Boone	Cleveland
Bray	Coker
Bridgers	Colson, Mrs.
Brown	Crothwait
Bruhl	Dickson of Nolan
Bundy	Eubank

Files	McAlister
Fitzgerald	McGlasson
Fuchs	McNamara
Gilmer	Markle
Hanna	Montgomery
Hardeman	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Morse
Harris of Hill	Nicholson
Heflin	Phillips
Henderson	Reed of Dallas
Hileman	Roberts
Howard	Rhodes
Howington	Senterfitt
Huffman	Shell
Hughes	Skiles
Humphrey	Spangler
Isaacks	Stanford
Jones	Stinson
Kelly	Thornton
Kinard	Vale
Lansberry	Voigt
Little	Wattner
Love	Weatherford
Lyle	

Nays—64

Allison	Kersey
Avant	King
Bailey	Knight
Baker	Lock
Benton	Lowry
Brawner	Lucas
Burnaman	McCann
Carrington	McMurry
Chambers	Manning
Connelly	Martin
Crossley	Matthews
Daniel	Mills
Davis	Moore
Deen	Murray
Dickson of Bexar	Pace
Donald	Parker
Dove	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Price
Ellis	Rampy
Evans	Reed of Bowie
Ferguson	Ridgeway
Gandy	Roark
Garland	Sharpe
Goodman	Simpson
Halsey	Smith of Bastrop
Hargis	Spacek
Helpinstill	Stubbs
Hobbs	Turner
Hoyo	Walters
Huddleston	White
Hutchinson	Whitesides
Kennedy	Winfree

Present—Not Voting

Bullock	McDonald
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Absent

Leyendecker Morgan

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Lehman
Craig	McLellan
Duckett	Manford
Favors	Sallas
Hartzog	Smith of Atascosa
Klingeman	Taylor

PAIRED

Mr. Bullock (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Taylor (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. McDonald (present) who would vote "nay," with Mr. Hartzog (absent), who would vote "yea."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following message from the Governor:

March 17, 1941.

To the Members of the Forty-seventh Legislature:

In both of my campaigns, and in my message to the Legislature I have advocated and recommended removing the price tag from the voting privilege of free Texas citizens.

There have been some people who oppose this plan, and I now believe that their objections can be overcome by a plan, in bill form, which I am recommending and submitting with this message as emergency legislation.

This plan contemplates that any person who meets certain qualifications can vote in any State Primary by presenting either a poll tax receipt or a registration receipt.

The poll tax receipt will, of course, permit the holder of same to also vote in the general election, while the registration receipt will permit voting only in primaries, but not at the general elections.

While this bill does not give our Texas citizens all that I think they want and are entitled, yet it may serve as a vehicle by which opposing ideas can be consolidated.

I trust you will give this recom-

mendation your usual prompt and careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

W. LEE O'DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

TEXT OF BILL SUBMITTED
BY GOVERNOR

H. B. No. —,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to amend Article 2955 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 providing for qualifications to vote in all governmental and primary elections in the State of Texas, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Article 2955, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 relating to the subject of suffrage is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Art. 2955. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he or she offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector. The electors living in an unorganized county may vote at an election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; provided that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of this State or ordinances of any city or town in this State, shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and holds a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; and, if said voter is exempt from paying a poll tax and resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, he or she must procure a certificate showing his or her exemptions, as required by this title. If such voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making and leaving

with the judge of the election an affidavit that such tax was paid by him or her, or by his wife or by her husband before said first day of February next preceding such election at which he or she offers to vote, and that said receipt has been lost or misplaced. In any election held only in a subdivision of a county for the purpose of determining any local question or proposition affecting only such subdivision of the county, then in addition to the foregoing qualifications, the voter must have resided in said county for six months next preceding such election. The provision of this article as to the qualifications of voters and as to casting ballots shall apply to all general and special elections, provided, however, that it shall not apply to primary elections of any political party as to any election held by such party in any State, county, city or town, or other primary election to nominate candidates to be voted on at any governmental election.

Sec. 2. Each political party holding primary elections in this State must provide for a system of qualifications and registration of its voters without charge to registrants and fix the time, place and manner of voting and protect the result of their elections in keeping with the spirit of the Constitution and general election laws of the State of Texas. Facilities for registration must be made available for a thirty day period ending ten days prior to the date of the primary election.

Sec. 3. All persons voting in primary elections in addition to complying with all voting requirements of the party, must also possess either a poll-tax receipt, or an exemption certificate or a party registration certificate issued for the current year.

Sec. 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and modified in so far as they may be construed to be in conflict.

INVITING HONORABLE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
TO ADDRESS A JOINT
SESSION

Mr. Davis offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 71, Inviting Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Address a Joint Session of the Legislature.

Whereas, His Excellency, the President of the United States, will be in our great State visiting at the end of this month, March, 1941; and

Whereas, The State of Texas and the Legislature of the State of Texas welcome this distinguished visitor, and wish for him a pleasant stay within the borders of our great commonwealth; and

Whereas, Such a visit by such a distinguished statesman and American is an honor and is conducive to the building of good will, better relationships and exchange of constructive ideas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That His Excellency, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of this the great United States, be extended a hearty invitation to address a joint assembly of the House of Representatives and the Texas Senate on Monday, March 31, 1941, at eleven o'clock, or at such time as is suitable to the plans of the President; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward to His Excellency, the President of the United States, a telegram inviting his presence at the above said date and also to send to him a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Alsup, Anderson, Avant, Bailey, Baker, Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Celaya, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crossthwait, Daniel, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Dwyer, Evans, Ellis, Eubank, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Fuchs, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Hartzog, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huddleston, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones,

Kelly, Kennedy, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Morse, Murray, Nicholson, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stinson, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides and Winfree.

On the motion of Mr. Huddleston, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 752, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the annexation of territory not embraced in a water improvement district; prescribing the manner of such annexation; providing for filing of petition for annexation, notice and hearing thereon; providing that annexation shall not become final until ratified at separate elections held for that purpose; prescribing the manner of holding said elections, and the vote required for ratification; providing that upon a favorable vote the added territory shall be and become a part of the district as of the date of elections and subject to all laws governing such district, and shall bear its pro rata part of all indebtedness or taxes that may be owed, contracted, or authorized by said district to which it shall have been added; providing that such addition shall not affect the officers, employees and

affairs of such district, and that voters of such added territory shall have right to participate in all matters of the district considered or voted upon thereafter; providing that the provisions of the Act shall be cumulative of and in addition to all other laws providing for the addition of territory to water improvement districts; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Heflin asked unanimous consent to introduce at this time and have placed on first reading House Bill No. 753.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Heflin and Mr. Evans:

H. B. No. 753, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsection (n), Section 19, Chapter 482, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Third Called Session, as amended in subsection (n), Section 19, Chapter 67, Acts of the 45th Legislature, as amended in subsection (o), Section 19, Senate Bill No. 21, Acts of the 46th Legislature, to define the term 'wages' as being exclusive of gratuities, including tips; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Labor.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Hileman, the House at 7:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following Committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary and Uniform State Laws:
H. B. Nos. 391, 465 and 596.

Education: H. B. Nos. 182, 364 and 388.

Highways and Motor Traffic: H. B. No. 25.

Counties: H. B. No. 725.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 20 of Chapter 76 of Acts 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 15 of Acts 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Section 1 of House Bill No. 851, page 500 of Acts 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 69, Expressing Regret at the Death of the Honorable R. M. (Bob) Johnson.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 70, Asking the Board of Control to retain R. L. Nichols in his same or a similar position.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 445, "An Act validating all proceedings prior to February 10, 1941, by the Boards of Trustees of independent school districts of the State of Texas authorizing the issuance of bonds of such districts in the amount of not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding three and one-half (3½) per centum per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and maturing serially over a period not exceeding twenty (20) years from their date, for the purpose of constructing and equipping public free school stadia within such districts; validating the tax levies made for the payment of such bonds; validating all such bonds authorized prior to February 10, 1941, and which have been approved by the Attorney General, registered by the Comptroller, and sold prior to the effective date of this Act; enacting provisions incident thereto; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 648, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the mileage and the per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 17, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 11, Providing that Employees of State Departments called into active Military Training shall be re-employed at the termination of their tour of duty with the armed forces.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 45, Authorizing C. O. Kieffer to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 14, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 57, Inviting the Honorable Wendell L. Willkie to address a Joint Session of the Texas Legislature.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 13, 1941.

Hon. Homer L. Leonard, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 63, Expressing Regret at the Death of Honorable Raglin Jones.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HOWINGTON, Chairman.

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

March 17, 1941

House Bill No. 648.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65.

In Memory of
Hon. R. M. (Bob) Johnson

Mr. Kennedy offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 69, In Memory of Honorable R. M. (Bob) Johnson.

Whereas, On the 10th day of March, 1941, our Almighty Maker in His superior wisdom, which we mortals can little understand, called from our earthly ranks the Honorable R. M. (Bob) Johnson, a former Member of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The Honorable R. M. (Bob) Johnson had served his State, county and native city faithfully in the following capacities: He taught in the rural schools of Anderson County from 1901 until 1903, later served faithfully as City Attorney for the City of Palestine for four years, then served justly and wisely in the capacity of City Judge for eight years. During the World War, he served his county, State and Nation as draft officer for his home district. After serving two terms as County Attorney for Anderson County, he was a distinguished and outstanding Member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-third Legislatures; and

Whereas, In his passing, his community and State has lost a good and patriotic citizen, who was loved and respected by his legion of friends in all walks of life, and his memory will be cherished by all who knew him; and

Whereas, His service to his community was of the highest order as a civic leader, and he was one who took part in every enterprise for the public welfare; and

Whereas, That he and his good wife, Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Palestine, Texas, were the parents of four children: Mrs. Hal K. Biard of Dallas, Texas; Miss Lois Johnson of Houston, Texas; Miss Mary Johnson of Austin, Texas; and R. M. Johnson, Jr., of Austin, Texas, assistant to the Journal Clerk of the Senate of the Forty-seventh Legislature; and therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, send each member of the family of deceased a copy of this resolution under their respective seals; and when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn today that they do so in solemn tribute to a man whose name shall live long in the consciousness of his State, and in the affection of his friends and sorrowing family.

KENNEDY,
ANDERSON,
ALSUP,
CELAYA,
DWYER,
FUCHS,
HARTZOG,
HUDDLESTON,
MORSE,
NICHOLSON,
REED of Bowie,
REED of Dallas,
STINSON,
WINFREE.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Leonard, Speaker; Allen, Allison, Avant, Bailey, Baker,

Bean, Bell, Benton, Blankenship, Boone, Brawner, Bray, Bridgers, Brown, Bruhl, Bullock, Bundy, Burkett, Burnaman, Carlton, Carrington, Cato, Chambers, Clark, Cleveland, Coker, Mrs. Colson, Connelly, Craig, Crossley, Crosthwait, Daniel, Davis, Deen, Dickson of Bexar, Dickson of Nolan, Donald, Dove, Duckett, Ellis, Eubank, Evans, Favors, Ferguson, Miss Files, Fitzgerald, Gandy, Garland, Gilmer, Goodman, Halsey, Hanna, Hardeman, Hargis, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Hill, Heflin, Helpinstill, Henderson, Hileman, Hobbs, Howard, Howington, Hoyo, Huffman, Hughes, Humphrey, Hutchinson, Isaacks, Jones, Kelly, Kersey, Kinard, King, Klingeman, Knight, Lansberry, Lehman, Leyendecker, Little, Lock, Love, Lowry, Lucas, Lyle, McAlister, McCann, McDonald, McGlasson, McLellan, McMurry, McNamara, Manford, Manning, Markle, Martin, Matthews, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Morris, Murray, Pace, Parker, Pevehouse, Phillips, Price, Rampy, Ridgeway, Roark, Roberts, Rhodes, Sallas, Senterfitt, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skiles, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Atascosa, Spacek, Spangler, Stanford, Stubbs, Taylor, Thornton, Turner, Vale, Voigt, Walters, Wattner, Weatherford, White, Whitesides.

On the motion of Mr. Fuchs, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 18, 1941)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Leonard.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Garland
Allen	Gilmer
Allison	Goodman
Alsup	Halsey
Avant	Hanna
Bailey	Hardeman
Baker	Hargis
Bean	Harris of Dallas
Bell	Harris of Hill
Benton	Hartzog
Blankenship	Heflin
Boone	Helpinstill
Brawner	Henderson
Bray	Hileman
Bridgers	Hobbs
Brown	Howard
Bruhl	Howington
Bullock	Hoyo
Bundy	Huddleston
Burkett	Huffman
Burnaman	Hughes
Carlton	Humphrey
Carrington	Hutchinson
Cato	Isaacks
Celaya	Jones
Chambers	Kelly
Clark	Kennedy
Cleveland	Kersey
Coker	Kinard
Colson, Mrs.	King
Connelly	Knight
Craig	Lansberry
Crossley	Little
Crosthwait	Love
Daniel	Lowry
Davis	Lucas
Deen	Lyle
Dickson of Bexar	McAlister
Dickson of Nolan	McCann
Donald	McDonald
Dove	McGlasson
Dwyer	McMurry
Ellis	McNamara
Eubank	Manning
Evans	Markle
Favors	Martin
Ferguson	Matthews
Files	Mills
Fitzgerald	Montgomery
Fuchs	Moore
Gandy	Morgan

Morris	Skiles
Morse	Smith of Bastrop
Murray	Smith of Atascosa
Nicholson	Spacek
Pace	Spangler
Parker	Stanford
Pevehouse	Stinson
Phillips	Stubbs
Price	Taylor
Rampy	Thornton
Reed of Bowie	Turner
Reed of Dallas	Vale
Ridgeway	Voigt
Roark	Walters
Roberts	Wattner
Rhodes	Weatherford
Senterfitt	White
Sharpe	Whitesides
Shell	Winfree
Simpson	

Absent—Excused

Anderson	Lock
Duckett	McLellan
Klingeman	Manford
Lehman	Sallas
Leyendecker	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Lord, Thou hast been good to us in marvelous ways. Our material blessings, our health and strength of body and mind, and Thy spiritual blessings humble us in Thy presence. May we have faith in God, and rejoice in the privilege of service. Let Thy presence be and remain with us, and do Thou give fruit to our efforts as they may please Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen."

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Anderson for today on motion of Mr. Dwyer.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Sallas and Mr. Lock for today on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Daniel temporarily for today on account of illness in family on motion of Mr. Avant.